

Taylor Community Library Board Minutes: April 18, 2024

Call to Order: The meeting began at 6:30 PM. The following board members were in attendance: Heather, Lori, Leslie, Kristie, Kristen, MaryAnn, Kristi, and Kerri.

Secretary, Treasurer, & Librarian's Report: Kerri made the first motion to accept the report and Kristen made the second motion.

Unfinished Business: We will be adding to the bi-laws about accepting phone calls, emails, or texts when voting on a topic.

New Business: Sandy, the new director, will not be attending the June board meeting. Sandy will attend the October board meeting at 6:30.

Fundraising:

Carnival: The carnival will be on August 10th and rain date of August 17th. The draft letter for the borough notifying them of the carnival was written and sent by Lori McCullon via email to the board members for review on February 17th. Jeanie is asking if anyone could attend the next borough meeting/work session with her.

Donation Request Letter: Donation request letters will be available soon. A list of donations will need to be coordinated so that we don't ask the same businesses for donations.

Volunteers: Volunteers will be needed. Lori will email Stephanie McManus to see if any Riverside NHS students would volunteer. Students from the Drama Club helped last year by dressing up as clowns. We would also need volunteers to face paint and assist with the stands/games.

Events/Promotion: Some events will stay the same. Prizes will also be handled differently. Ice Creamers, Dunkin' truck, Italian Ice stand, bounce house, kid train, dancers, Drama Club students, are being discussed. Promotion will be through Facebook and WNEP.

Tent: Purchasing a large tent for future events was discussed rather than renting a tent every year.

Wine Fest Trip: A possible date for the wine festival would be July 27th at Watkins Glen Racetrack. A bus would hold about 55 people. The cost would be about \$30 per person for a wristband. It was suggested that the library could do a "kick off" for the trip and have a wine tasting event at the library. Talerico's and Lucci's would be considered. There would be snacks at the library.

Jeanie's Report: N/A

Individual Suggestions and Reports: Lori Zelinski requested to post a sign to reserve the teen section in the library for after 3 PM on